

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

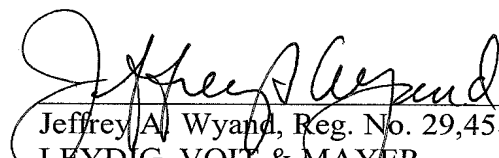
In response to the Decision mailed January 18, 2008, Applicants amend their application and request continued examination. In this Amendment, claim 19 is cancelled leaving claims 17, 18, and 20-22 pending.

Claim 17 is amended by expressly describing the monthly payment from the contact lens customer to the contact lens seller. Further, the Amendment explains in more detail the limitation of former claim 19. The occurrence of various events result in the supplying of replacement contact lenses by the selling agent. However, the payment for that service is made to the contact lens seller. These amendments, like former claim 19, are supported in the patent application in the final paragraph at page 13 and in the paragraph that begins on page 21 and continues on to page 22 of the patent application as filed, in conjunction with the remainder of the specification.

Amended claim 17 presents a claim supported by the application and not previously presented anywhere in the prosecution of this patent application. Of course, the dependent claims formerly depending from claims 17 without the intervention of claim 19, that is, claims 18, 20, and 22, now present combinations of limitations not previously presented.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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